

COUNTY PROFILE

# Brown Co.

Brown Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 9, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

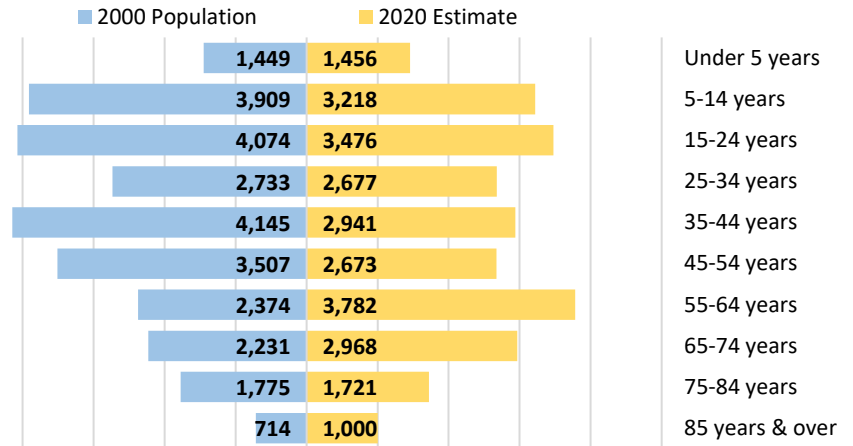
Brown Co.'s population increased this decade, ranking as the 50th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 40th largest in the state. Brown Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	<b>25,912 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>41.8 years</b>
Population change, 2010-2020	19 people 0.1% increase	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	1,456	5.6%
5-14 years	3,218	12.4%
15-24 years	3,476	13.4%
25-34 years	2,677	10.3%
35-44 years	2,941	11.3%
45-54 years	2,673	10.3%
55-64 years	3,782	14.6%
65-74 years	2,968	11.5%
75-84 years	1,721	6.6%
85 years & over	1,000	3.9%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>25,912</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2020



Brown Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Brown Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Brown Co.	-885	-173	2,535	2,708	-705	93	-798
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

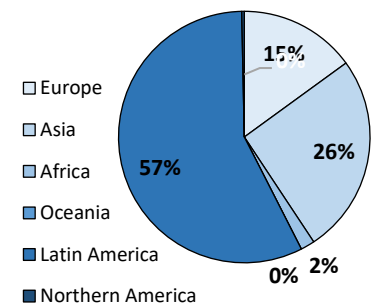
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Brown Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Brown Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Brown Co.		Change 2010-2019		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>44.9%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>
Europe	91	15.0%	17	23.0%	9.9%	4.5%
Asia	156	25.7%	6	4.0%	37.5%	30.3%
Africa	11	1.8%	9	450.0%	25.5%	72.0%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.5%	37.2%
Americas:	349	57.5%	156	80.8%	26.6%	10.0%
Latin America	347	57.2%	187	116.9%	24.1%	12.2%
Northern America	2	0.3%	-31	-93.9%	2.5%	-7.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019



## COUNTY PROFILE

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Brown Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

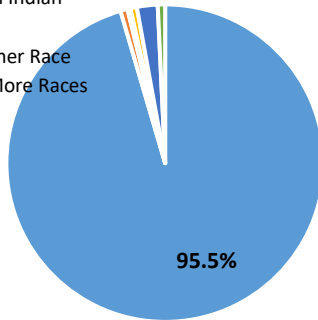


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Brown Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,163</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13.1%</b>
White	24,021	95.5%	-8.8%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	181	0.7%	570.4%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	76	0.3%	145.2%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	166	0.7%	44.3%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	531	2.1%	117.6%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	188	0.7%	11.2%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,107	4.4%	103.1%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

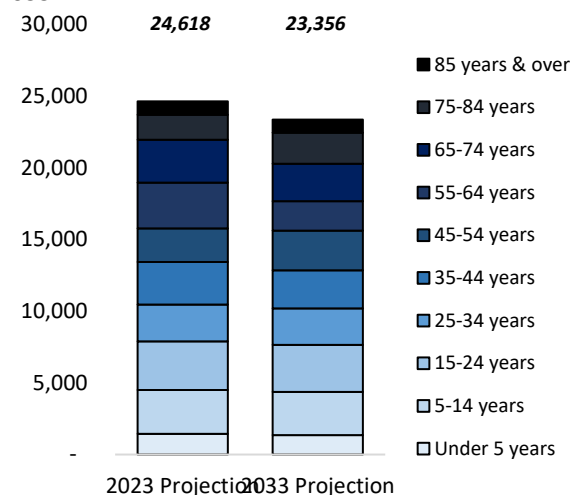
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Brown Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033**

Brown Co.	2023 Projection	2033 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,433	1,364	-69	-4.8%
5-14 years	3,056	3,007	-49	-1.6%
15-24 years	3,412	3,285	-127	-3.7%
25-34 years	2,561	2,543	-18	-0.7%
35-44 years	2,967	2,654	-313	-10.5%
45-54 years	2,350	2,770	420	17.9%
55-64 years	3,191	2,036	-1,155	-36.2%
65-74 years	2,981	2,607	-374	-12.5%
75-84 years	1,734	2,166	432	24.9%
85 years & over	933	924	-9	-1.0%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>24,618</b>	<b>23,356</b>	<b>-1,262</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Brown Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Brown Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

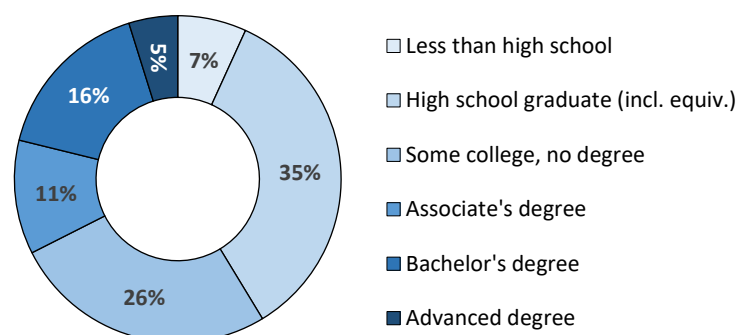
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

**93.2%**

College-educated: **58.7%**  
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: **11.3%**  
Bachelor's Degree: **16.3%**  
Advanced Degree: **4.8%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.7%, Brown Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Brown Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 3.7% in 2019, but was lower than the 6.9% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Brown Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.

**14,378** available workers

Labor Force change,  
2005-2020

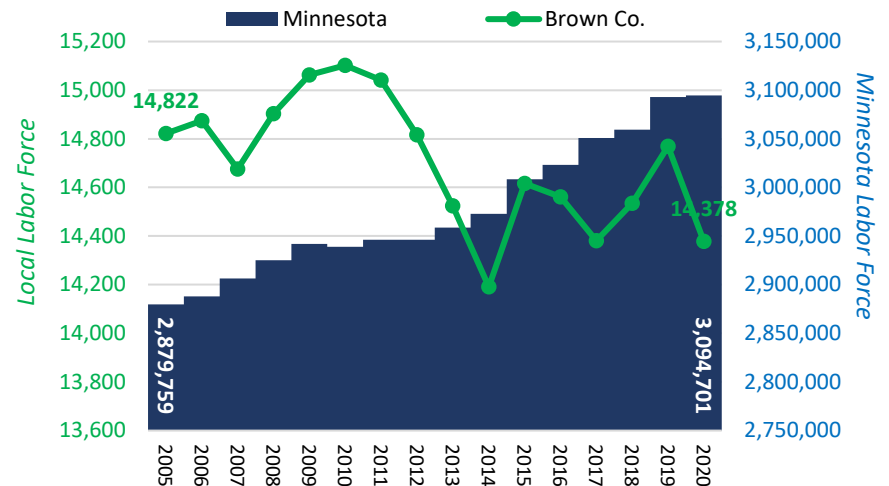
-444 workers  
-3.0% decline

**4.7%** unemployment rate

6.2% state

**676** unemployed workers

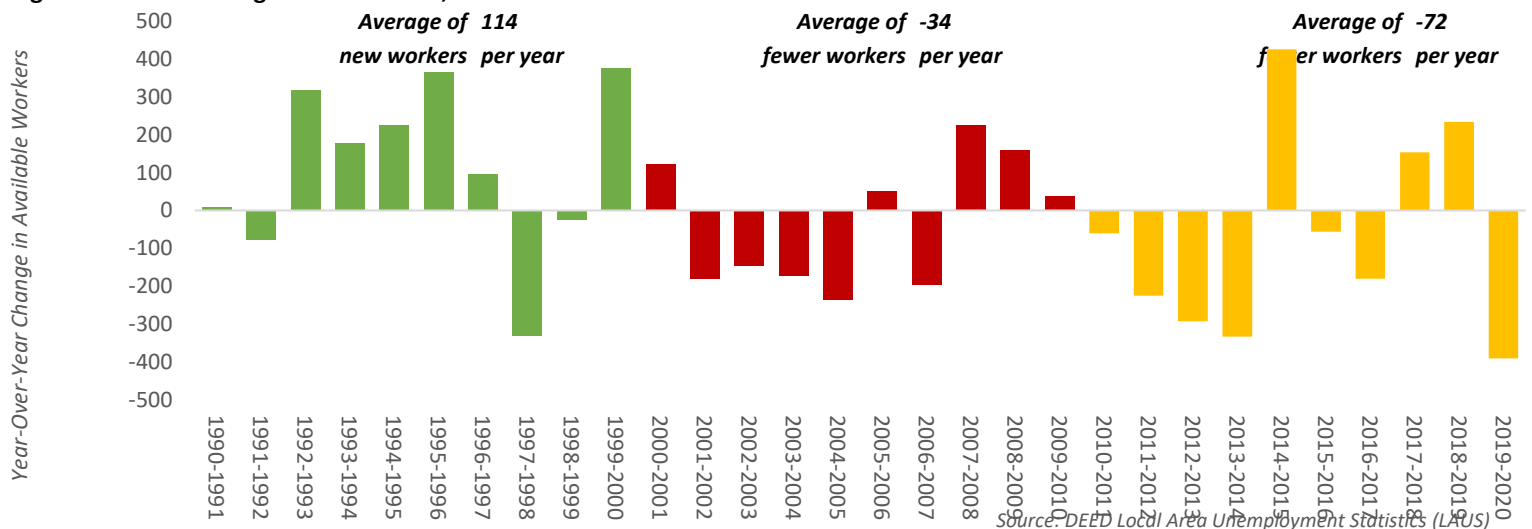
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 113.6 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Brown Co. averaged an annual loss of -33.7 fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -72.4 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Brown Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020



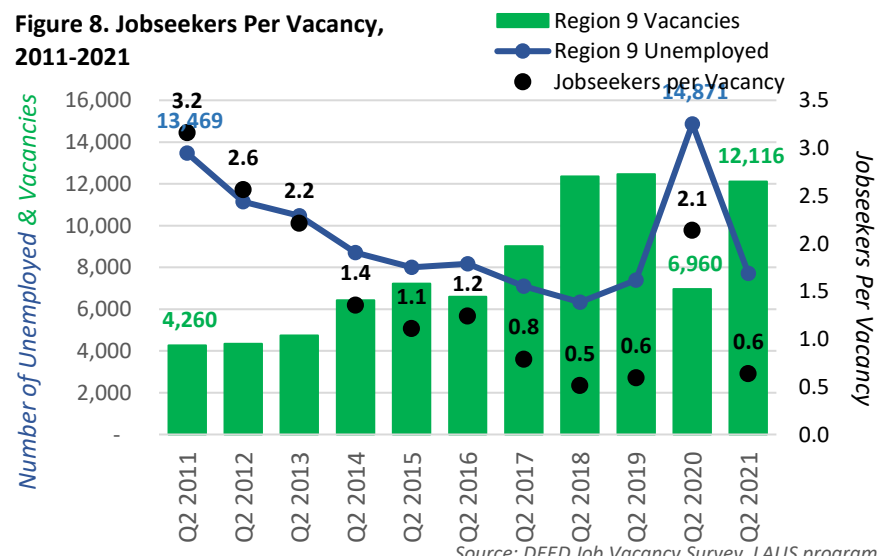
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2023-2033	Labor Force Projection	
	2023	2033
16 to 24 years	2,378	2,310
25 to 54 years	7,216	7,284
55 to 64 years	2,397	1,529
65 years & over	1,237	1,147
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>13,227</b>	<b>12,271</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Southwest reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2011-2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

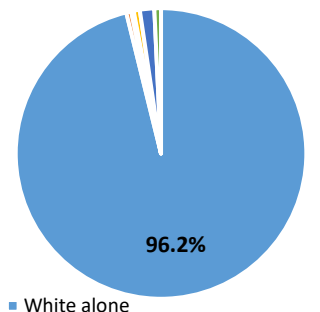
## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Brown Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Brown Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019

	Brown Co.			Minnesota		Brown Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>13,918</b>	<b>68.2%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>7,471</b>	<b>6,446</b>
16 to 19 years	845	59.0%	8.0%	53.2%	11.0%	455	390
20 to 24 years	1,511	92.4%	3.4%	84.6%	6.0%	725	785
25 to 44 years	5,055	92.6%	0.6%	88.8%	3.2%	2,704	2,351
45 to 54 years	2,574	89.3%	0.8%	87.6%	2.7%	1,362	1,213
55 to 64 years	2,819	75.1%	1.5%	73.0%	2.8%	1,535	1,285
65 to 74 years	888	33.8%	0.7%	27.9%	2.2%	526	362
75 years & over	225	8.6%	0.0%	6.6%	2.4%	164	60
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	13,383	68.4%	1.6%	69.3%	3.0%		
Black or African American	77	67.5%	0.0%	71.3%	8.8%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	39	62.9%	0.0%	58.9%	12.6%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	94	67.6%	5.3%	71.2%	4.3%		
Some Other Race	223	58.5%	0.0%	77.7%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	103	71.0%	1.9%	73.6%	7.4%		
Hispanic or Latino	527	72.4%	5.7%	76.5%	6.1%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability</b>							
With Any Disability	516	50.4%	7.4%	53.0%	8.6%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	10,451	86.4%	0.9%	84.5%	3.0%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	306	65.7%	1.4%	66.3%	4.2%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,090	83.5%	0.0%	78.5%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	4,350	89.7%	0.7%	85.3%	3.0%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,703	87.8%	0.6%	90.0%	1.7%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2019



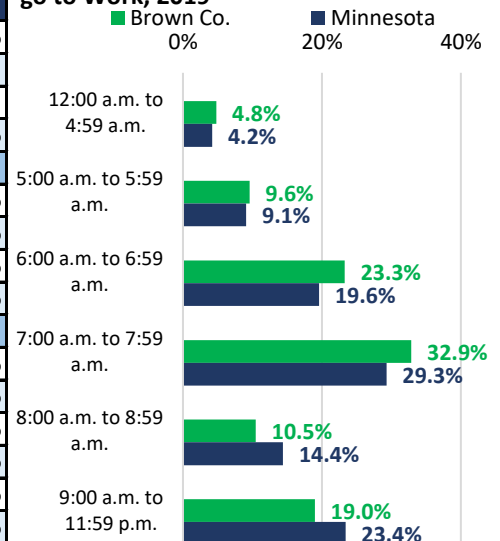
- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

A larger percentage of workers in Brown Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Brown Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Brown Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019</b>				
Worked in state of residence	13,460	99.7%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	11,475	85.0%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	1,971	14.6%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	41	0.3%	69,779	2.4%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	11,826	87.6%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	41	0.3%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	581	4.3%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	1,053	7.8%	171,541	5.9%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	5,535	41.0%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	4,253	31.5%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	1,661	12.3%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,256	9.3%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	338	2.5%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	459	3.4%	162,819	5.6%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>16.0 minutes</b>		<b>23.7 minutes</b>	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2019



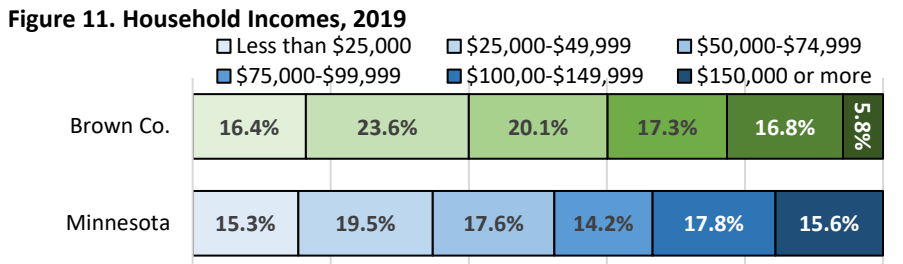
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Brown Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Brown Co. had the 39th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$61,120
state	\$71,306
Median Family Income	\$78,532
state	\$89,842
Per Capita Income	\$31,237
state	\$37,625

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Brown Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$12.96 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$14.16 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

**Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020**

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Brown Co.	\$26,957	\$12.96	\$0	\$351	\$163	\$566	\$625	\$251	\$290
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Brown Co.	\$44,177	\$14.16	\$235	\$802	\$519	\$723	\$720	\$418	\$264
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Brown Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 57th highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Brown Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

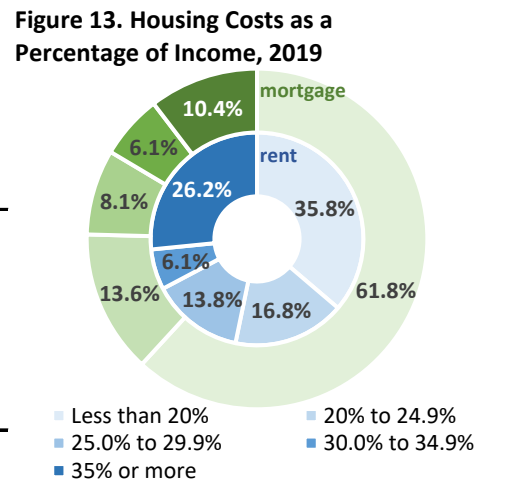
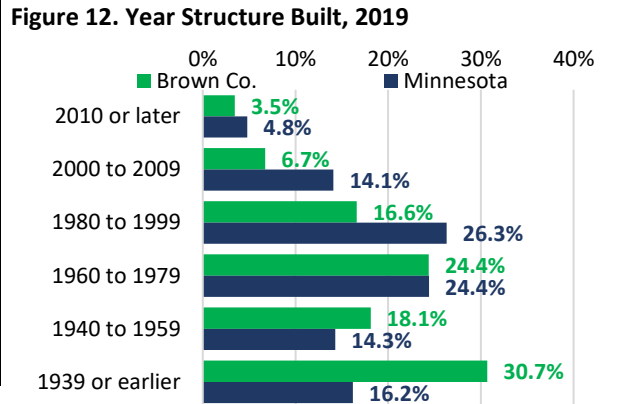
**Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2019**

	Brown Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	8,522	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	562	6.6%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,702	20.0%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,350	27.6%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,836	21.5%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,215	14.3%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	689	8.1%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	168	2.0%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$141,900		\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,153
state	\$1,580
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	16.5%
state	21.8%
Median monthly rent costs	\$629
state	\$977
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	32.3%
state	45.1%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates





## OCCUPATIONS

At \$19.76 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 9 than the state. Overall, Region 9 had the 8th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$43.81) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.37) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment &amp; Wage Statistics, 2021

Occupational Group	Region 9				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$19.76</b>	<b>99,840</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>	<b>2,708,760</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$43.81	4,550	4.6%	0.8	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.03	3,250	3.3%	0.5	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$32.25	1,110	1.1%	0.3	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$32.85	1,770	1.8%	0.9	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$30.99	970	1.0%	1.0	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$23.74	2,650	2.7%	1.3	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$28.79	410	0.4%	0.6	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.19	8,770	8.8%	1.5	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$19.33	1,120	1.1%	0.8	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$33.93	5,520	5.5%	0.8	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$15.59	6,000	6.0%	1.0	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$21.49	1,420	1.4%	0.9	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.37	8,890	8.9%	1.2	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.47	2,800	2.8%	1.0	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$13.62	2,060	2.1%	1.1	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$15.28	8,640	8.7%	0.9	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$19.31	12,340	12.4%	1.0	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$17.69	420	0.4%	2.7	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$26.49	3,620	3.6%	1.0	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$23.98	4,250	4.3%	1.2	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$19.31	10,510	10.5%	1.4	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.43	8,780	8.8%	1.1	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

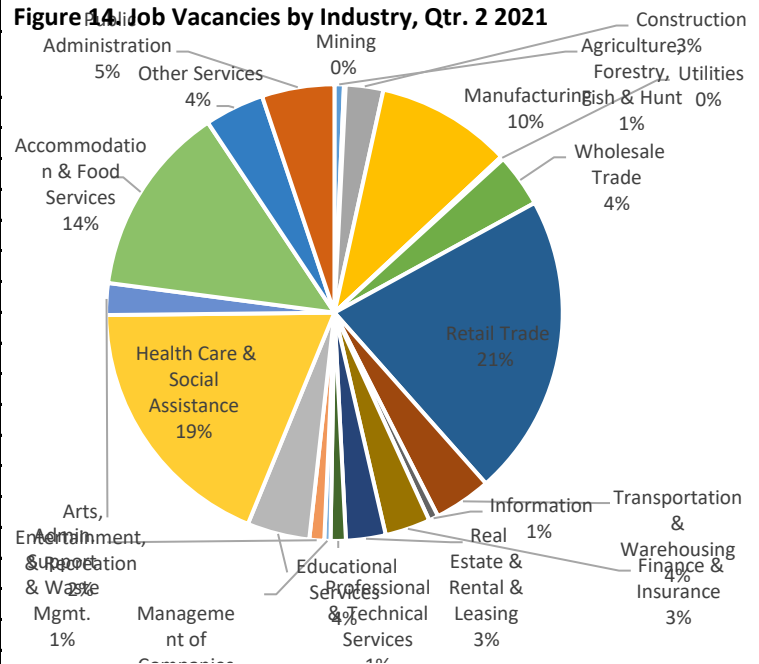
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Brown Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 12116 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>12,116</b>	<b>\$15.03</b>
Management	238	\$32.97
Business & Financial Operations	406	\$33.55
Computer & Mathematical	48	\$25.16
Architecture & Engineering	86	\$24.09
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	14	\$21.00
Community & Social Service	111	\$21.79
Education, Training & Library	257	\$23.51
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,050	\$24.77
Healthcare Support	1,618	\$13.52
Protective Service	141	\$13.79
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,080	\$11.90
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	328	\$14.86
Personal Care & Service	246	\$19.15
Sales & Related	1,549	\$13.27
Office & Administrative Support	637	\$13.43
Construction & Extraction	142	\$21.47
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	531	\$18.92
Production	843	\$15.59
Transportation & Material Moving	1,316	\$17.09

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 2 2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

## OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Occupations in Demand, 2020

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$28,035	Nursing Assistants \$30,933	Registered Nurses \$68,952	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$52,103
Retail Salespersons \$27,105	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$46,278	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$58,679	Physicians, All Other; and Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric NA
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$41,484	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$35,447	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and \$60,317	Financial Managers \$99,935
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$45,441	Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records Specialists, and Health Technologists and \$41,022	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$62,577	Civil Engineers \$86,311
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$28,667	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers \$47,376	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers \$78,847	General and Operations Managers \$74,397
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$28,887	Medical Assistants \$39,512	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians \$56,251	Physician Assistants \$117,551
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$33,694	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$49,897	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$62,640	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$55,202
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, \$39,529	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$34,822	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$50,238	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$54,152
Stockers and Order Fillers \$28,316	Electricians \$58,008	Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$45,140	Electrical Engineers \$87,297
Office Clerks, General \$35,222	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers \$62,213	Physical Therapist Assistants \$51,326	Construction Managers \$87,171

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

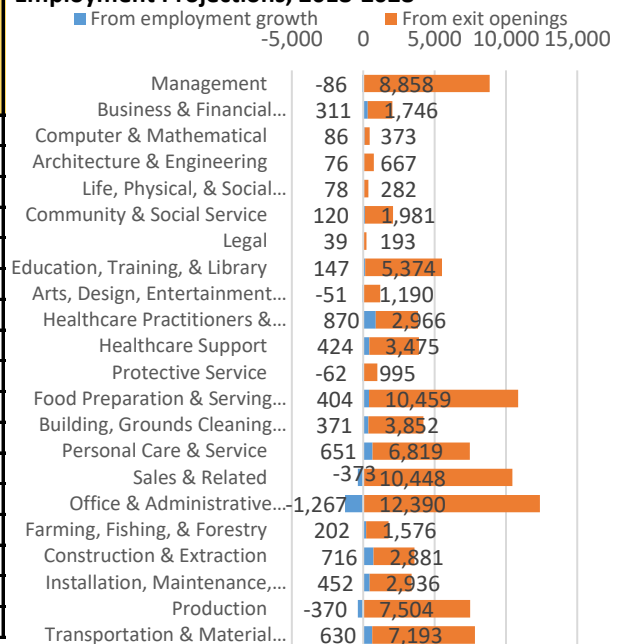
Brown Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 0.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028

Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>206,422</b>	<b>209,790</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5,776	6,171	6.8%
Utilities	744	697	-6.3%
Construction	7,858	8,687	10.5%
Manufacturing	31,188	31,071	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	8,530	7,993	-6.3%
Retail Trade	19,926	19,533	-2.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,465	7,898	5.8%
Information	2,549	2,364	-7.3%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,693	7,584	-1.4%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,663	6,191	9.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	4,076	4,874	19.6%
Educational Services	17,510	17,483	-0.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	30,568	32,922	7.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,593	14,825	1.6%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	7,423	7,058	-4.9%
Public Administration	12,956	12,681	-2.1%

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2018-2028



## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Brown Co. had the 32nd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Brown Co. was the 61st fastest growing in the past year and the 47th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Brown Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state.

839 business establishments

\$47,314 annual average wage

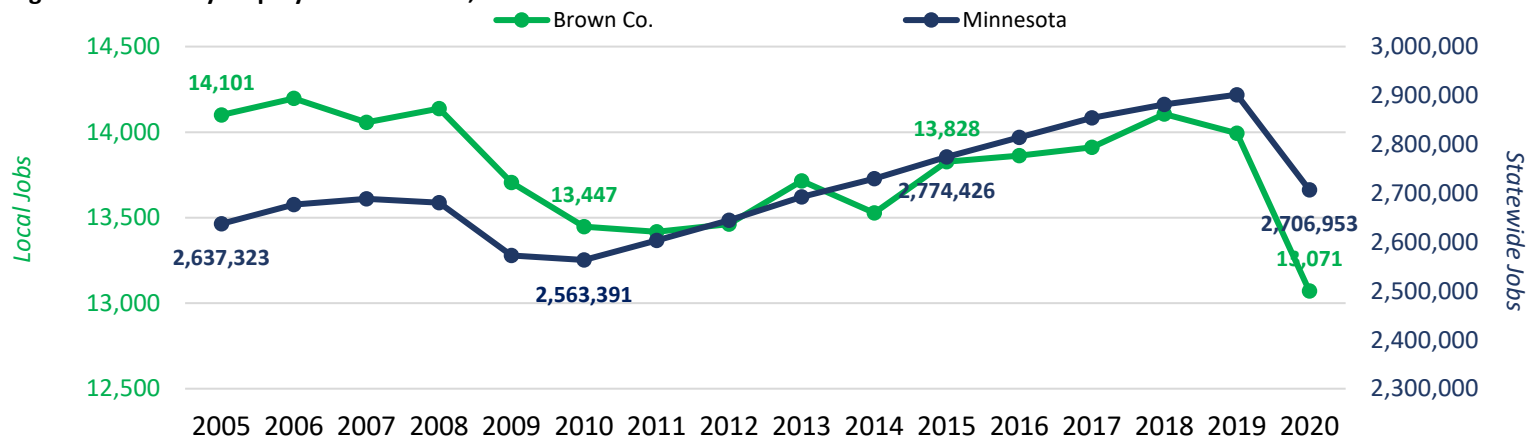
13,071 jobs

\$618,439,885 total industry payroll

Job change,  
2015-2020

-757 jobs  
-5.5% decline

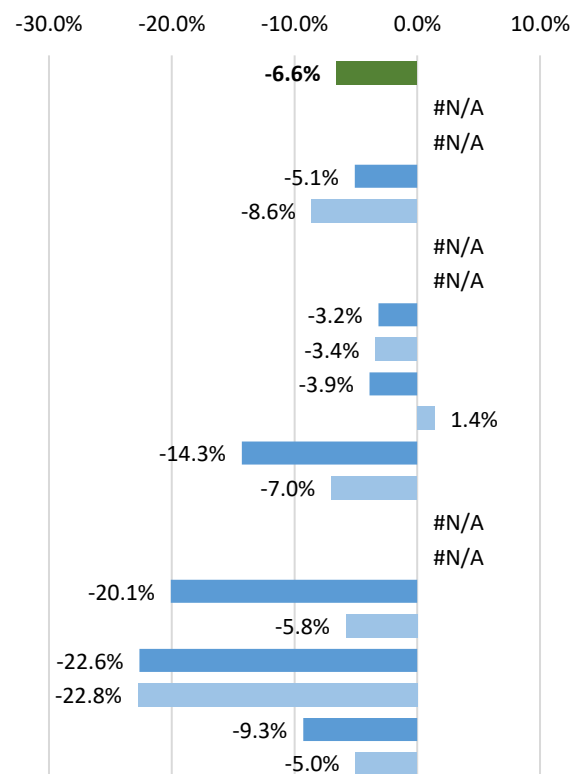
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Brown Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2020	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>13,071</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$47,314</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	652	5.0%	\$59,574
Manufacturing	2,520	19.3%	\$58,375
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	1,467	11.2%	\$27,027
Transportation & Warehousing	932	7.1%	\$39,265
Information	297	2.3%	\$58,139
Finance & Insurance	436	3.3%	\$63,233
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	48	0.4%	\$38,470
Professional & Technical Services	478	3.7%	\$49,728
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	661	5.1%	\$33,207
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,155	16.5%	\$48,390
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	106	0.8%	\$13,798
Accommodation & Food Services	818	6.3%	\$14,922
Other Services	254	1.9%	\$32,110
Public Administration	643	4.9%	\$50,712

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment &amp; Wages (QCEW)

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